

Review of Langar and Barnstone Village Festival 17-26 June 2017

2017's Festival was a resounding success with 18 events taking place over nine days. All events were well attended and enjoyed by the participants. We had lots of positive comments on the bunting especially the photographic bunting which was created by Vale Ventures. This encouraged a lot of discourse and it is hoped that it will be added to in the coming years.

The celebration of 300 years of the pub was a fitting end to the festival with a celebration cake enjoyed by the parishioners who joined in with Nigel's History play. Lower numbers than hoped turned out for the picnic and village photograph in Langar but hopefully the resulting photograph will encourage more people to get involved next year.

Thanks go to the council for the £500 budget which we used to help promote and decorate the village through banners, bunting, posters and flyers, I think you will agree that it helped give the Festival its own identity. We would be grateful if the council would consider putting aside a similar sum for 2018.

Thanks go to all the event organisers and supporters, we are all looking forward to planning next year's event.

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